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er, with a killing frost tonight.

Fair tonight and Friday; cold-

# **TEACHERS** FROM ALI

Greatest Kansas Gathering in Capital City Today.

City Filled With Instructors to 53d Annual Meeting.

### GENERAL SESSION IN MORNING

Auditorium Is Jammed With Eager Throng of Educators.

The Convention Will Meet by Sections Tonight.

### REGISTRATION TODAY BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Registration of teachers at noon today was approximately 5,600. Total enrollment of more than 6,000 is expected.

Last year's record of 5,330 was broken by a wide margin. Topeka threw her doors open to the visitors—there were accommo-dations for all.

Kansas teachers from every county began three days of strenuous work this morning when the fifty-third annual convention of the Kansas State Teachers' association was opened at the city auditorium.



Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, Chairman of Illiteracy Commission of Ken-tucky Who Will Speak Tonight on ho

In the three days the teachers will listen to 108 addresses and papers, attend a dozen or so college reunions and funcheons, listen to three college glee ciubs, attend one reception, shop, and eat and sleep. When the convention closes Saturday noon some 6, do teachers will have spent three of the nost crowded days of the year.

As a fitting opening and as a pacifier for the esthetic tastes of the pedagogues before the more intense work of the convention Dean Horace Whitehouse, of Washburn college, opened the general session at 8 oclock this morning with an organ is greated and express hims on a design and express hims on a design and express hims on a great paper and express hims or a great paper and express hims on a number of extra men and at dark tonight, it is probable that the lights will be turned on.

Just one obstacle confronted the city sufficient heavy feed wire to make connections at Eighth and Van Buren
streets. "If we can get the wire, Topeka and the teachers him that was their ability to bor

Following the invocation by Dr. Charles M Sheldon, pastor of the Central Congregational church, Topeka, and a violin solo by Prof Arthur E. Uhe, of Bethany college, Lindsborg; Dr. A. E. Winship, of Boston, Mass, the well known educator gave his address on the text book question.



### **TEACHERS' PROGRAM**

Evening, 8 O'Clock.

Community Singing. Directed by
Dr. Peter W. Dykema, University of Wisconsin.

Address, "The Social ideal in Education," Henry Turner Batley,
Boston, Mass.

Songs, The Baker University Glee
Club, Director, Marvin D.
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(a) Mulligan Musketeers, (Atkinson.) Club.

(b) Dreams of Long Ago, (Enrico Caruso.) Mr. Brune.

(c) The Pirate's Woolng, (Scott.) Mr. Shepard and Club.

(d) Frison Scene from Il Trovatore, (Verdi.) Miss Horner, Mr. Brune and Club.

4. ...ddress, "The Moonlight Schools," Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, Chairman Illiteracy Commission of Kentucky.

The City Anditorium, where all the general assemblies will be held, is located on Quincy street, between Seventh and Eighth.

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Morning, 9 O'Clock.

1. Organ Recital, Prof. Charles S. Skilton, University of Kansas, Dean of the Kansas Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

(a) Fantasie and Fugue on the Name B-A-C-H Liszt.

(b) A Memory, G. W. Stebbins.

(c) The Brook, DeThier.

2. Address, "Making Good," Dr. Wm. McAndrew, Assistant Superintendent City Schools, New York City.

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City.

3. Songs, The University of Kansas Gl. e
Club. Director, William B.
Downing.
(a) College Songs.
(b) Winter Cheer, Broom.

4. Address, "An Old Profession in a
New Setting," Dr. Mary E.
Woolley, President of Mount
Holyoke College, South Hadley,
Mass.

5. Report on Nominations and Election of Officers.
6 Revolutions. Reported by Supt. F. L. Pinet of Parsons, Chairman of Con mittee.

Evening, 8 O'Clock.

1. Song Recital, with Miss Tillie Koenen, the celebrated Dutch contraito as soloist, by pupils of the Topeka grade schools. Miss Mildred Hazelrigg, Supervisor of Music, conductor, and Miss Minnie McMurtrie, accompanist.

Danist.

2. Concert, Miss Tillie Koenen, Dean Horace Whitehouse, organist.

3. Song Rectal—Second Part.

Tonight's entertainment has been provided as a compilment to the members of the Kansas State Teachers' association by the citizens of Topeka, through the Commercial club, and the accomplishment is made possible by the assistance of the ward principals and grade teachers of the Topeka schools.

In the three days the teachers will large amount of material that was due

Whitehouse, of Washburn college, ing system has been in charge opened the general session at 9 resentative Charles S. Holbrook of o'clock this morning with an orean recital. The teachers expressed much delight with the music from the magnetic of the work and this morning Brown came to Topeka to see that the new white way was ready for the big teachers' convention. 'I am certain we will turn on the lights tonight,' said Brown. "But if not tonight, then Friday night, sure.

# SPEAKERS OPEN **ROW ON SCHOOL** TEXT QUESTION

Sensational Debate Before Opening Teachers' Session.

Henry Allen and Dr. A. E. Winship Clash in Ideas.

### CROWD WAS WITH KANSAN

Great Applause Followed Slap at Massachusetts Man.

Governor Capper Included in Mixup Over the Books.

Massachusetts versus Kansas-con-

city Auditorium the building probably would have been jammed to the doors with townspeople as well as teachers. The subject was not announced but

such a discussion is just what took place and the 4,000 teachers who fill-ed the Auditorium got a thrill that they were not looking for when a clash between the ideas of Massachusetts and Kansas on the text book question happened.

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Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston, with the conservatism of a typical New England boss, tore the Kansas system (Continued on Page 4.)

# **FORCE IS GROWING**

Tenth Floor of Santa Fe Build-

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No definite announcement.

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Heavy Property and Cattle Loss Near Dubuque.

Dubuque, Iowa, Nov. 11.—Waucoa, 75 miles northwest of here, was struck by a tornado early today. The 
Catholic church was demolished and 
Tonight on "The Social Ideal in 
Education."

This afternoon there was no gencral session of the convention but 
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# TAKE 4,000 SERBS

Serbians Give Way Before Drive of Invaders.

Berlin, Nov. 11 .- Bulgarian troops, ommanded by Gen. Boyadjieff, have crossed the Morava river, in Serbia, at several places, according to the offi-cial statement issued today at German army headquarters.

In the mountains south of the Western Morava, the statement adds, 4,000
Serbians have been made prisoners.
German troops have systematically
evacuated the forest district to the
west and southwest of Shlok, west of
Riga, because it has been transformed
into swamps by the rains, says the official announcement.

Russians Repulsed.

IN LAST WARNING

Kansas is celebrating the anniversary of a big cold wave with a brand of weather strikingly similar to that of four years ago. Last night at 10 o'clock, with a ferty-mile wind from the south, the temperature stood at 72 degrees. By 7 o'clock this morning the wind had shifted to the northwest and the mercury had tobogganed to 46 degrees. At 9 o'clock the reading showed a further fall of 3 degrees.

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Proceedings Against Officials

Unless They Act.

At a conference today in the office of S. M. Brewster, attorney general, the liquor proposition was checked squarely up to Leavenworth city and county officials. Brewster made clear at the conference that unless immetate made which indicate genuine law enforcement, wholesale ouster suits would be involved. The county attorney, mayor, chief of police and a number of members of the police force will be proceeded against at once unless Brewster ceeded against at once unless Brewster to find the mercury had tobogganed to 46 degrees. At 9 o'clock the reading showed a further fall of 3 degrees.

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# **ANCONA WARNED BEFORE PLUNGER** SENT HER DOWN

Panie Among Passengers Caused Big Loss of Lives.

One Hundred and Forty-Nine Now Believed Dead.

### ONE AMERICAN AMONG MISSING

Submarine Fired While Passen gers Were Leaving Ship.

Destroyer Was an Austrian Boat, the Survivors Say.

London, Nov. 11.—A Stefani News agency dispatch from Tunis says:

"The commander of the Ancona, who reached here Thursday, declares the submarine gave his vessel no signal to stop. The first sign of the presence of the submarine was a shell from a distance of five miles, which grazed the steamer. The Ancona stopped dead.

dead,
"Subsequently, shells hit the
boats which were being made
ready for launching and many
passengers were killed or wounded on the deck and in the boats.
Some of the passengers who had
been thrown into the water approached the submarine, but were
repelled and derided.
"Finally shells and torpedoes
were fired at the Ancona from a
distance of 300 yards."

London, Nov. 11.-The Italian steamer Ancona was not sunk without warning, according to information ob-tained from survivors landed at Malta by the Reuter correspondent and by the Reuter correspondent and cabled here. The Austrian submarine, which overhauled the Ancona after a long chase, gave the commander a brief respite to permit the removal of passengers but the indescribable panic which began among the immigrants on board as soon as the underwater craft was sighted was responsible for the loss of many lives.

In a ad rush for safety, men, women and children overwhelmed the boats, several of which were overturned before they could be lowered. Many of the occupants fell into the sea and were drowned, the passengers agree.

of the occupants fell into the sea and were drowned, the passengers agree. The correspondent says shots fired around the steamer by the submarine apparently to hasten the loading of the boats added to the panic. The Reuter dispatch, which contained the first connected story of the sinking of the Ancona Monday afternoon, twenty hours after she had left Messina, Sicily, follows:

Story of Sinking.

"We left Naples with a fairly large"

season. Topeka has won three and lost four games while Kansas City has been less fortunate.
On account of the brisk football weather a good sized crowd of students and many visiting school teachers assembled at League park for the game.

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"We left Naples with a fairly large number of passengers, intending to sail direct to New York, but soon after wilcom sail direct to New York, but soon after leaving port received a wireless message directing us to stop at Messina for more passengers and cargo. The people aboard were mostly Greeks and Italians with large families on their way to the United States to settle there. The majority, therefore, were women and children.

"We left Messina at 5 p. m. The captain having been warned of the present of enemy submarines, took all possible precautions.

"At exactly 1 o'clock Monday afternoon we sighted an enemy submarine, at a great distance. She came to the

### **VON BUELOW AND BLACK** POPE DISCUSS PEACE?

Rome, Nov. 11.—Despite denials that Prince von Buelow is in Switzerland on a peace mission or that the Vatican is taking any part in preliminary peace negotiations, a Zurich dispatch to the Messagero a zurich dispatch to the Messagero asserts that the former German chancellor has had a long inter-view with Father Ledochowski, general of the Society of Jesus known as "The Black Pope," who came to Lucerne at the request of Prince von Buelow.

The two men are said to have been in conference several hours, after which the Jesuit leader sent a long report to the Pope.

## **MUDGE IS CHOSEN**

Formally Elected President of the D. & R. G.

Succeeds Arthur Coppell, the Half Million in Property Loss Temporary Presiding Officer.

New York, Nov. 11 .- H. U. Mudge, who resigned last week as chief officer of the Rock Island railway system was today elected president of the Denver & Rio Grande railway, succeeding Arthur Coppell, the New York banker recently elected temporary

president.

Mr. Mudge was also elected a director in the company, succeeding David H. Taylor, representing the Gould interests who was elected to the board temporarily last week

### KILLED IN WIND STORM Carpenter Lost Life and Three Others

Hurt at Hoopston, Ill.

Hoopston, Ill., Nov. 11.—Daniel Wickstrom, a carpenter, was killed and three other men injured when a wind storm today blew down the half completed walls of the Vermillon Malleable Iron Works here.

### HIGH SCHOOL GAME

The Kansas City, Kan., high school nopefuls arrived in Topeka this afternoon to battle with the local eleven. Both teams have suffered defeats this season. Topeka has won three and lost four games while Kansas City

Topeka. Position. Kansas City.
McKibben . L. E. E. Green
Rogers . L. T. Rousselot
Van Orsdol . L. G. . . Lind

The postscript edition of the State Journal at 5 o'clock will contain the final scores of all football games to-day as well as last minute local and

### WAR NEWS BOILED DOWN FOR THE RUSHED READER

An acute revival of the subma-rine issue, chiefly in the Mediter-ranean, accompanied by a general offensive activity by Russians on the eastern front, makes the war

news read today like a repetition of history six months old. Along the southern extremity of the Russian line, to the west of Czartorysk, where desperate battles have been under way for several weeks, the Russians claim a considerable success, which is said to have resulted in breaking the Austro-German lines and to bave culminated in a retreat, during which numbers of fleeing soldiers were drowned and 2,000

soldiers were drowned and 2,000 taken prisoner.
London newspapers continue to devote much space to the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona. Many of them editorially express the opinion that the attacking boat was a German submarine, and they arrive at the usual conclusion that the United States is more concerned in exacting reparation, than any other nation.

A cannonade of terrific inten-

A cannonade of terrific intensity was heard in the neighborhood of the Fehmarn belt, in the Baltic sen. It is believed to have been the result of a British submarine attack on a German squadron. squadron.

The Germans apparently have abandoned their threat against Riga, along the railroad from Tukum to the west of the city. Berlin says the German troops had

evacuated the forest district in the vicinity of Shlok. The rea-son given is the rains have trans-formed the district into swamps. The Morava river in Scrbia has been crossed at several points by Bulgarian troops pushing westward, after the retreating Scrbians, Berlin reports. Four thousand Scrbians have been captured in the mountains south of the western Morava, where Tentonic troops are pursuing the Ser-

the western Morava, where Tentonic troops are pursuing the Serbian forces.

The make-up of Great Britain new war committee of the cabinet was announced today. During the temporary absence of Earl Kitchener, it will consist of Premier Asquith; A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty; David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions A. Bonar Law, secretary of the colonies, and Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer.

Many Killed in Wind That Sweeps Three States.

Great Bend, Kan., Greatest

Buildings Demolished, Fires Broke Out, City in Darkness.

Village of Zyba, on Rock Island, Practically Wiped Out.

Hoisington, Claffin and Derby

### TORNADO VICTIMS

The Known Dead. CHARLES H. SMITH, Great Bend. W. W. HALL, Great Bend. W. W. HALL, Great Bend.
ISRAEL BERGER, Larned
MRS. BERGER, Larned.
MRS. WILLIAM LA FORCE, Zyba.
UNIDENTIFIED MEXICAN, Derby.
MISS MEADOWS, Zyba.
MRS. H. L. HARTLE, Zyba.

Fatally Injured. Mrs. J. J. Krebauma, Great Bend. Carl Johnson, age 12, Great Bend. J. L. Imel, Great Bend. Less Seriously Injured.

The loss of life occurred in the

part of the storm in which tor-nadoes developed but damage to property and injury to many per-sons occurred in sections where sons occurred in sections where no cyclonic conditions developed. Many persons at first believed dead were later found buried in dead were later found buried in the ruins of their homes and res-cued alive. Some after being missing and reported dead for several hours were found long distances from their homes. In most of such cases the injured are not expected to recover. not expected to recover.

Early this afternoon messages

Early this afternoon messages from Zyba by way of Wichita said Miss Meadows and Mrs. H. L. Hartle were also killed there. All members of the Hartle family were said to be nave been injured, several dangerously. Their home was demolished.

aged hay and grain stacks.

Heavy rains accompanied the wind storms in most places. At Pratt, Kan., four and a half inches of rain was reported. Bennington, Blair and Tekamah, Neb., and Waterloo, Ia., reported heavy rains accompanying high winds which did considerable minor damage.

Great Bend, Kan., Nov. 11 .- A terific rain and wind storm sweeping eross Kansas from the Rocky mountains, whirled into Great Bend as a ornado last night, shattered scores of homes, laid waste three large grain elevators and took a toll of wo lives. In addition thirty-six persins were

day.

The storm cut Great Bend off from communication with the outside world and for a time reports were circulated that there had been great loss of life. The property cas is stimated at \$500,000.

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Mrs. J. J. Krebauma, Carl Johnson,
12 years old, both of whom were reported dead last night, and J. N. Imel.
Slight hope is held for their recovery.
A hurried call was then made for
[Continued on Page Six.]

### WAS ANCONA WARNED? CRISIS HANGS ON QUERY

Was the Ancona warned before attack?

servative and radical. If this subject had been announced as the chief subject for the first general session of the Kansas State Teachers' association this morning at the

Washington, Nov. 11.—Two prime facts awaited determination today by the United States before proceeding to protest the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona. These

Was the attacking submarine German or Austrian? Preliminary dispatches to the

doubt.

Press reports of the disaster caused tension in official circles to relax somewhat. The reports that the Ancona tried to escape by flight after being overhauled, lessened the gravity of the situation.

It was made clear that no protest could be or would be made by this government, if it were officially and positively established that the Ancona did not obey international maritime laws requiring submismaritime laws requiring submis-sion to search after being over-

Bulgarian Troops Cross Morava River at Several Points.

In the mountains south of the West-

Sufferer of Night.

### NIGHT OF TERROR FOR KANSANS

and Eight Are Killed.

# MANY KANSAS CITIES ARE HIT

Sufferers in the Tornado.

John Gallon, Great Bend. H. L. Hartle. Two Hartle children.

Kansas City, Nov. 11.—Six are known to be dead and at least fifty injured, some fatally, as the result of the terrific wind and rain storm which swept out of the southwest over central Kansas and on into Nebraska and South Dakota early last night.

The paralyzed condition of wire communication made it impossible to reach much of the stricken district at noon today and it is believed probable the list of dead and injured will be increased when communication is established.

The loss of life occurred in the

frome was demolished.

Great Bend, Kan., was the greatest sufferer from the storm damage. There two people were reported killed and thirty-six injured. The s.orm swept the wheat milling and railroad section of Great Bend and damage is estimated at half a million dollars.

Hoisington and Claffin, towns near Great Bend, felt the effects.

Hoisington and Claffin, towns near Great Bend, felt the effects of the storm but suffered no serious damage, according to late reports. Considerable damage was done in the country in the vicinity of the three towns.

The town of Zyba, near Wichita, was wiped out, injuring many and killing one.

At Derby, Kan., one hundred miles southeast of Great Bend, one man was killed and seven injured in a tornado that struck there a few hours after the Great Bend disaster occurred.

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A number of persons were in-jured in a tornado that swept Hartford, S. D., and bigh winds that visited other localities in that state as well as sections of western and central Nebraska de-stroyed farm buildings and dam-aged hay and grain stacks.

Heavy rains accompanied the

injured, twenty-five of them seriously enough to be confined to hospitus to-

Charles H. Smith, a piano salesman, and W. W. Hale, a mill employee, were